



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Nouri E. Hakim

**Patent Application**

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Products

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**Response to Notice of Allowance of April 28, 2005**

In response to the Notice of Allowance of April 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** begins on page 3 of this transmittal.

**An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)** begins on page 4 of this transmittal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this transmittal.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this transmittal.

An **Appendix** including Form PTO/SB/08A and the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 16 of this transmittal.

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### **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application. The present request is believed to be proper since:

(1) prosecution in the application is closed (i.e. the last Office Action was a Notice of Allowance);

(2) a responsive submission is included herewith in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Amendment to the Claims;

(3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604); and,

(4) the present request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, entry and consideration of the enclosed submission are respectfully requested.